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SECURITY PERSONS IN MTNL
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of security personnel presently employed in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) Delhi and Mumbai;

(b) Whether the homeguards and private security agencies are being engaged by the Department instead of deploying its own security personnel;

(c) If so, whether security personnel of MTNL home guards; private security agnecies and Jawans of CISF simultaneously posted for security purpose at various places;

(d) If so, the justification of this extravagance; and

(e) The steps being taken by the Government for utilising the services of departmental security staff?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Number of security personnel in MTNL:

Delhi Unit: 1031 Mumbai Unit: 924 Corporate Office: 10

(b) In Delhi, home guards and security personnnel sponsored by Director General of Rehabilitation (DGR) are being engaged in addition to the departmental security personnel of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL).

In Mumbai, guards from Security Guards Board of Grater Mumbai are being engaged in addition of the departmental security personnel of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL).

(c) Security personnel of MTNL, Home Guards and guards from Security Guards Board of Greater Mumbai are bing deployed by MTNL at different places. CISF Jawans are not being engaged.

(d) The security personnel are deployed as per security need.

(e) The services of the departmental security staff is being utilized on the basis of their availability within MTNL.